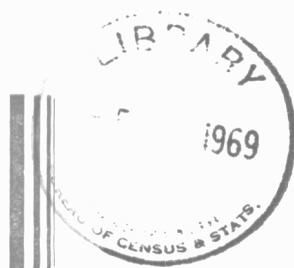


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# MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### SYMBOLS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used .

n.a.      Not collected, not available for publication,  
          or not applicable.

—      Nil (or less than 0.5).

p      Preliminary figures.

r      Revised since previous issue.

————— Break in continuity of series (where drawn  
          across a column between two consecutive  
          figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned  
is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period"  
(as for example on page 15) it refers to all figures on that  
particular line.

### ROUNDING

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between  
totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

### PRODUCTION SERIES

Details of production on pages 10-13 are for selected items only.  
Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in  
this State have been withheld because publication would reveal  
confidential information. Final amendments are made only to annual  
and not to monthly production figures.

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## POPULATION

Period	Total State (a) (b)			Metropolitan Area (a)(b)(c) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	
POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD				
1961 - June (Census)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957
December	493,400	483,800	977,100	589,600
1962 - June	497,000	488,200	985,200	590,900
December	501,900	493,900	995,800	594,700
1963 - June	508,000	500,300	1,008,200	600,000
December	513,300	506,500	1,019,800	603,100
1964 - June	521,000	514,300	1,035,300	609,500
December	527,600	521,600	1,049,200	614,700
1965 - June	535,500	529,200	1,064,700	621,200
December	542,600	537,300	1,079,900	626,700
1966 - June (Census)	550,196	544,788	1,094,984	728,279
December	554,800	549,800	1,104,600	733,300
1967 - June	558,600	552,900	1,111,500	736,900
December	561,800	556,600	1,118,500	740,000
1968 - June	565,700	559,500	1,125,200	742,300
December	571,000	565,400	1,136,400	747,700
MEAN POPULATION DURING PERIOD				
Year ended June 1966	542,300	536,600	1,078,900	626,400
Year ended December 1966	550,100	544,500	1,094,600	728,000
Year ended June 1967	554,700	549,300	1,104,000	732,800
Year ended December 1967	558,600	553,100	1,111,700	736,800
Year ended June 1968	561,000	556,300	1,118,200	739,700
Year ended December 1968	566,000	560,100	1,126,200	742,900

Note: Following the repeal in August 1967 of Section 127 of the Commonwealth Constitution, official figures of population are required to include full-blood Aborigines.

Reporting at the 1966 Census was insufficiently precise to enable a reliable dissection of full-blood and half-blood Aborigines to be made. Consequently figures including full-blood Aborigines have been published only for comparison with later population figures, and the difference between inclusive and exclusive figures published elsewhere should not be interpreted as a reliable measure of the Aboriginal population.

- (a) Estimates from December 1961 to December 1965 have been revised in accordance with final results of the Census, 30 June 1966.
- (b) Particulars of full-blood Aborigines are included in 1966 Census and subsequent figures. Earlier figures exclude full-blood Aborigines.
- (c) Prior to June 1966 the metropolitan area comprised 21 municipalities. From June 1966 new criteria based mainly on population density have been adopted and Elizabeth, Salisbury and Tea Tree Gully have been included.

For meaning of symbol ———, see page 2.

## DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Live Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
	Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
1964	10,849	10,017	20,866	397	8,906	7,765
1965	10,778	10,113	20,891	385	8,788	8,680
1966	10,537	9,782	20,319	356	9,323	9,051
1967	10,402	9,984	20,386	346	9,071	9,434
1968	10,949	10,258	21,207	345	9,916	9,652
1966 - Aug.				45	1,055	580
Sept.				19	916	795
Oct.				34	744	817
Nov.	2,707	2,557	5,264	25	825	693
Dec.				34	865	934
1967 - Jan.				25	513	789
Feb.	2,413	2,278	4,691	33	721	865
Mar.				23	663	659
Apr.				27	617	1,081
May	2,642	2,502	5,144	19	738	740
June				32	845	623
July				31	760	609
Aug.	2,530	2,628	5,158	40	981	678
Sept.				22	810	848
Oct.				27	836	854
Nov.	2,817	2,576	5,393	34	808	697
Dec.				33	779	991
1968 - Jan.				24	632	941
Feb.	2,321	2,124	4,445	17	793	812
Mar.				12	511	741
Apr.				41	846	844
May	2,995	2,668	5,663	19	858	887
June				24	855	734
July				26	936	553
Aug.	2,757	2,590	5,347	36	887	747
Sept.				29	1,073	809
Oct.				31	836	916
Nov.	2,876	2,876	5,752	46	756	806
Dec.				40	933	862
1969 - Jan.				12	589	1,084
Feb.	2,681	2,474	5,155	27	734	864
Mar.				49	645	916

Note: Particulars of full-blood Aborigines are included from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 vital events identified as those of full-blood Aborigines were excluded. Marriages involving full-blood Aborigines are included in all figures.

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from period to period in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.
- (b) Under 1 year of age,

For meaning of symbol ———, see page 2.

## EMPLOYMENT &amp; STATE LIVING WAGE

Month	Employment (a)							State Living Wage (b)
	Total	Govern- ment	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
				Manu- factur- ing	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port, Storage, Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$
MALES								
1964 - June	229.4	67.5	161.9	94.5	25.5	23.5	44.4	30.30
1965 - June	239.9	68.8	171.1	99.3	26.6	24.2	46.6	30.30
1966 - June	242.1	71.8	170.3	98.4	25.9	24.8	47.8	30.30
1967 - June	243.2	73.1	170.1	99.0	25.0	24.7	48.0	32.30
1968 - June	250.0	74.5	175.5	103.4	24.9	25.2	48.3	33.30
1966 - Nov.	240.8	72.0	168.8	97.6	25.0	24.5	48.1	32.30
Dec.	241.7	71.9	169.8	98.0	25.2	24.7	48.3	32.30
1967 - Jan.	242.4	72.6	169.8	98.3	25.0	24.6	48.5	32.30
Nov.	246.7	73.6	173.1	100.6	25.7	25.1	48.6	33.30
Dec.	247.4	73.6	173.6	100.8	25.6	25.0	48.7	33.30
1968 - Jan.	248.0	74.2	174.2	101.4	25.0	24.9	48.8	33.30
Nov.	251.0	74.2	176.8	104.2	24.6	25.4	48.8	34.65
Dec.	251.9	74.2	177.5	104.6	24.7	25.4	49.1	34.65
1969 - Jan.	252.7	74.6	178.1	105.4	24.4	25.4	49.2	34.65
FEMALES								
1964 - June	86.0	20.0	66.0	20.0	0.3	3.2	27.4	22.70
1965 - June	93.4	21.3	72.1	21.9	0.4	3.4	29.9	22.70
1966 - June	97.7	22.7	75.0	22.2	0.5	3.5	30.9	22.70
1967 - June	99.7	23.0	76.7	22.1	0.5	3.7	31.5	24.20
1968 - June	106.0	24.4	81.6	23.6	0.6	3.7	32.8	25.20
1966 - Nov.	98.5	22.7	75.8	22.2	0.5	3.6	31.3	24.20
Dec.	98.2	22.3	75.9	22.1	0.5	3.5	31.4	24.20
1967 - Jan.	98.7	22.3	76.4	22.6	0.5	3.6	31.4	24.20
Nov.	102.5	23.4	79.1	22.6	0.6	3.7	32.4	25.20
Dec.	102.5	23.2	79.3	22.8	0.6	3.7	32.2	25.20
1968 - Jan.	102.6	23.3	79.4	22.8	0.6	3.7	32.3	25.20
Nov.	107.6	24.3	83.3	23.9	0.6	3.7	33.4	26.55
Dec.	107.7	24.0	83.7	24.3	0.6	3.7	33.1	26.55
969 - Jan.	107.5	24.0	83.5	24.1	0.6	3.8	33.3	26.55

(a) At last pay day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	No. (c)	No. (c)	No. (c)	No. (c)	No.	\$	No. (c)
1963-64	1,767	2,572	3,01	324	9,007	751,072	1,267
1964-65	1,383	2,150	3,845	511	6,711	390,396	703
1965-66	4,414	2,943	1,199	308	13,593	708,898	2,352
1966-67	5,105	3,379	1,032	310	22,812	1,653,188	3,808
1967-68	5,013	3,346	1,123	221	21,800	1,637,403	3,461
1966 - Dec.	5,344	3,135	2,624	820	(d) 2,055	126,843	3,480
1967 - Jan.	6,554	4,157	2,221	699	2,109	173,089	3,538
Feb.	5,383	3,945	1,619	847	2,080	131,369	3,050
Mar.	4,275	3,635	1,281	388	1,622	122,095	2,962
Apr.	4,587	3,632	1,345	313	(d) 2,123	123,015	3,148
May	4,928	3,445	1,219	336	1,896	141,037	3,524
June	5,105	3,379	1,032	310	2,027	158,966	3,808
July	5,297	3,166	1,021	358	(d) 2,582	170,802	4,147
Aug.	4,962	3,084	1,237	454	1,641	181,416	3,789
Sept.	4,126	2,823	1,431	454	(d) 1,523	149,602	2,997
Oct.	3,633	2,458	1,726	491	1,102	121,161	2,593
Nov.	3,708	2,536	1,579	510	1,163	113,783	2,500
Dec.	6,036	4,268	2,856	803	(d) 2,342	111,811	3,665
1968 - Jan.	6,676	4,690	2,356	772	2,023	156,578	3,691
Feb.	4,812	4,194	1,611	465	1,887	134,803	3,209
Mar.	4,443	3,865	1,557	435	(d) 1,844	110,759	2,907
Apr.	4,395	3,723	1,380	389	1,767	114,254	3,197
May	4,630	3,562	1,391	394	1,732	142,955	3,185
June	5,013	3,346	1,231	360	2,194	129,479	3,461
July	4,914	3,104	1,315	400	1,675	153,287	3,314
Aug.	4,236	2,871	1,314	530	1,670	144,145	2,838
Sept.	3,648	2,559	1,476	614	1,095	109,612	2,420
Oct.	3,382	2,334	1,721	679	1,068	104,392	2,233
Nov.	3,558	2,485	1,722	653	(d) 1,365	91,888	2,170
Dec.	5,590	3,550	2,836	990	1,983	98,251	3,131
1969 - Jan.	6,491	4,540	2,169	847	2,172	145,120	3,244
Feb.	4,993	4,045	1,860	660	1,806	105,775	2,787
Mar.	3,790	3,591	1,648	562	(d) 1,546	89,252	2,126

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Five week period.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a)

Period	Number			Value (\$'000)			
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Buildings		Alterations & Additions	Total Building
	Private	Government	Total	Houses & Flats	Other		
1963-64	9,659	4,085	13,744	90,588	66,560	16,540	173,688
1964-65	9,777	2,557	12,334	86,612	79,398	19,286	185,296
1965-66	8,465	2,470	10,935	76,830	57,010	17,404	151,244
1966-67	6,850	1,632	8,482	63,440	53,183	15,039	131,662
1967-68	6,760	959	7,719	61,729	86,943	15,757	164,429
1966 - Dec.	514	31	545	4,111	2,862	1,034	8,007
1967 - Jan.	392	84	476	3,702	2,454	1,063	7,219
Feb.	499	85	584	4,420	4,149	1,093	9,662
Mar.	482	24	506	4,298	2,396	1,079	7,773
Apr.	515	38	553	4,462	5,772	1,214	11,448
May	620	159	779	5,483	7,989	1,231	14,703
June	630	11	641	5,130	5,465	1,428	12,023
July	608	110	718	5,662	8,448	1,313	15,423
Aug.	574	23	597	4,724	3,294	1,530	9,548
Sept.	566	25	591	5,368	6,448	1,377	13,193
Oct.	706	202	908	6,703	10,179	1,179	18,061
Nov.	691	26	717	5,338	9,859	1,445	16,642
Dec.	450	25	475	3,980	4,993	1,181	10,154
1968 - Jan.	497	5	502	4,208	12,305	1,103	17,616
Feb.	486	27	513	4,358	11,807	1,289	17,454
Mar.	536	29	565	4,627	4,843	1,312	10,782
Apr.	557	357	914	6,520	5,612	1,359	13,491
May	563	19	582	4,916	3,839	1,473	10,228
June	526	111	637	5,325	5,316	1,196	11,837
July	643	30	673	5,555	4,936	1,318	11,809
Aug.	664	381	1,045	7,442	5,168	1,266	13,876
Sept.	697	74	771	6,192	5,879	2,231	14,302
Oct.	673	32	705	5,811	4,715	1,688	12,214
Nov.	635	172	807	6,458	3,264	1,208	10,930
Dec.	560	127	687	5,672	6,847	1,323	13,842
1969 - Jan.	580	88	668	5,534	4,559	1,212	11,305
Feb.	636	65	701	5,740	8,065	1,186	14,991
Mar.	674	134	808	6,849	5,008	1,412	13,269

(a) Permits issued by local government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for government buildings. Alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more are included with new buildings.

(b) Number of individual units.



## NEW BUILDINGS (a) - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

Period	Houses		Flats		Other Buildings	Total Buildings
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Value	Value
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
COMMENCEMENTS						
1963-64	11,564	81,706	1,386	6,744	61,326	149,776
1964-65	11,220	82,982	2,158	11,620	74,386	168,988
1965-66	9,395	73,073	1,547	7,604	65,320	145,997
1966-67	8,372	68,146	1,321	6,259	55,863	130,268
1967-68	8,752	59,779	1,561	7,811	61,414	129,004
Quarter:						
1966 - Dec.	2,097	17,032	300	1,466	8,954	27,452
1967 - Mar.	1,691	14,255	281	1,371	11,093	26,719
June	2,014	16,700	395	1,877	17,109	35,686
Sept.	1,933	17,193	352	1,687	13,445	32,325
Dec.	1,663	14,443	335	1,661	9,413	25,517
1968 - Mar.	1,655	14,687	401	1,914	18,234	34,835
June	1,501	13,456	473	2,549	20,322	36,327
Sept.	1,859	16,750	422	2,650	14,268	33,668
Dec.	1,809	16,559	537	3,072	15,629	35,260
1969 - Mar. p	1,705		450			
COMPLETIONS						
1963-64	10,488	73,174	989	4,844	40,284	118,302
1964-65	11,050	80,940	1,820	9,318	64,242	154,500
1965-66	10,353	79,176	1,856	10,215	70,910	160,301
1966-67	9,354	75,082	1,482	6,998	53,141	135,221
1967-68	7,444	63,915	1,373	6,827	67,789	138,531
Quarter:						
1966 - Dec.	2,466	19,928	444	2,159	12,122	34,209
1967 - Mar.	1,941	15,734	366	1,591	17,208	34,533
June	2,219	18,293	302	1,430	13,498	33,221
Sept.	2,002	17,110	396	1,952	15,704	34,766
Dec.	2,173	17,995	253	1,218	19,480	38,693
1968 - Mar.	1,531	13,562	366	1,794	23,518	38,874
June	1,738	15,248	358	1,863	9,087	26,198
Sept.	1,711	14,994	453	2,160	11,706	28,860
Dec.	1,916	17,334	426	2,356	28,692	48,382
1969 - Mar. p	1,405		360			

(a) Includes alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more.

(b) Each dwelling unit of attached cottages and flats counted separately.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Meat (c)		White Flour
				Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton	
	'000 Lb	'000 Lb	'000 Lb	Tons	Tons	Tons
1963-64	16,587	34,236	7,386	39,759	52,864	170,935
1964-65	17,215	38,836	7,807	37,268	55,392	157,520
1965-66	16,160	36,281	8,303	36,513	60,738	149,102
1966-67	15,161	38,805	8,916	38,754	62,476	138,583
1967-68 p	12,129	32,544	8,312	33,417	69,551	122,976
1966 - Dec.	1,479	4,090	1,123	3,138	4,918	9,143
1967 - Jan.	1,200	3,261	598	3,362	5,445	10,856
Feb.	864	1,672	629	3,170	4,980	13,167
Mar.	826	1,344	711	3,085	4,819	14,041
Apr.	730	1,102	593	3,238	4,881	12,254
May	879	1,623	658	3,095	4,524	11,802
June	925	1,872	670	2,921	4,692	10,251
July p	977	2,321	572	3,228	5,524	9,549
Aug. p	1,176	2,882	651	2,545	5,144	9,415
Sept. p	1,238	4,175	704	2,571	5,797	10,562
Oct. p	1,435	5,014	719	3,313	8,398	12,288
Nov. p	1,259	4,218	836	3,175	7,995	13,243
Dec. p	1,115	3,475	1,114	3,038	6,728	9,391
1968 - Jan. p	955	2,483	563	3,293	6,343	9,486
Feb. p	704	1,343	584	2,881	5,685	7,756
Mar. p	624	982	686	2,858	5,458	9,769
Apr. p	701	945	635	2,621	4,712	10,327
May p	931	1,977	651	1,959	3,967	10,583
June p	1,014	2,729	597	1,935	3,800	10,607
July p	1,261	3,474	642	2,345	4,628	9,646
Aug. p	1,391	4,130	633	2,402	4,484	8,569
Sept. p	1,470	5,026	669	2,417	4,994	9,321
Oct. p	1,773	5,632	802	3,285	5,936	9,708
Nov. p	1,538	5,150	845	3,041	4,983	8,661
Dec. p	1,315	4,433	1,028	3,121	4,554	9,229
1969 - Jan. p	r 1,084	r 3,183	552	3,327	4,224	6,844
Feb. p	783	1,860	585	3,218	4,132	10,354
Mar. p						

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight. Quantities produced in smallgoods establishments, slaughterhouses and on farms are excluded.

(c) Bone-in-weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Iron Ore (a)	Coal	Electricity	Super- phosphate (b)	Clay Bricks (c)	Sawn Timber (d)
	Tons	Tons	'000kWh	Tons	'000	'000 Sup ft
1963-64	4,586,196	1,622,133	2,547,428	523,082	144,291	130,316
1964-65	4,368,096	1,929,886	2,862,696	605,533	153,153	137,054
1965-66	4,369,932	1,996,858	3,226,081	605,704	134,533	121,971
1966-67	4,571,514	2,030,403	3,402,342	696,867	114,636	113,843
1967-68	5,046,562	r 2,061,641	p 3,921,169	620,919	p 102,933	p 106,775
1966 - Dec.		150,288	259,424	53,371	7,142	8,777
1967 - Jan.		147,787	250,173	65,164	5,660	4,588
Feb.	1,055,625	152,165	261,171	65,423	8,971	8,344
Mar.		165,503	273,140	76,624	10,422	10,143
Apr.		163,640	267,070	65,957	8,997	9,294
May	971,770	180,227	309,295	85,101	11,219	9,527
June		176,006	311,683	43,343	9,507	10,693
July		172,290	p 359,092	37,959	p 7,261	p 9,588
Aug.	1,319,927	204,013	p 363,198	73,998	p 7,923	p 9,374
Sept.		193,883	p 316,166	62,918	p 8,244	p 10,783
Oct.		173,248	p 311,669	43,751	p 9,128	p 8,632
Nov.	1,224,627	166,825	p 308,672	59,539	p 10,331	p 9,864
Dec.		148,954	p 297,125	50,242	p 7,579	p 7,271
1968 - Jan.		r 152,476	p 298,524	44,644	p 7,025	p 4,925
Feb.	1,238,819	r 169,141	p 311,209	45,037	p 8,667	p 8,464
Mar.		r 160,630	p 328,880	39,787	p 9,135	p 10,623
Apr.		r 161,017	p 301,274	45,171	p 8,404	p 8,448
May	1,263,189	r 172,464	p 361,955	66,150	p 10,199	p 9,942
June		r 186,700	p 363,405	51,723	p 9,017	p 8,861
July		r 204,560	p 400,858	42,300	p 10,196	p 9,950
Aug.	1,171,218	r 189,584	p 390,520	41,672	p 8,862	p 10,002
Sept.		r 169,332	p 338,071	55,215	p 8,750	p 9,207
Oct.		r 173,460	p 338,581	72,315	p 10,261	p 10,412
Nov.	1,804,873	r 175,859	p 316,880	30,729	p 9,587	p 9,271
Dec.		r 163,042	p 312,491	51,428	p 8,354	p 7,172
1969 - Jan.		157,887	p 319,615	49,511	p 7,880	p 4,516
Feb.		162,570	p 303,131		p 9,780	p 9,468
Mar.		182,352	p 334,113		p 10,589	

(a) Includes jaspilite.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(d) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than Water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion Type)	Plaster Sheets (a)	Bath Heaters (All Kinds)	Cara- vans	Inner Spring Mattresses
	Gallons	Gallons	Sq Yd	No.	No.	No.
1963-64	1,663,446	320,138	1,157,504	5,944	898	67,454
1964-65	1,742,873	394,047	1,147,464	4,946	909	77,934
1965-66	1,579,125	380,482	3,046,555	4,634	892	75,309
1966-67	1,591,392	372,259	2,449,247	4,110	756	67,576
1967-68 p	1,635,272	349,501	2,670,142	4,629	584	61,580
1966 - Dec.	116,092	30,426	140,106	373	84	7,205
1967 - Jan.	89,347	18,750	121,567	141	54	4,162
Feb.	131,409	29,774	198,221	307	47	5,264
Mar.	150,794	32,186	228,430	330	62	5,686
Apr.	129,140	31,230	186,565	347	52	4,797
May	152,918	23,277	216,488	346	56	5,199
June	126,896	28,756	167,092	331	53	5,008
July p	130,865	32,901	214,771	460	47	5,447
Aug. p	143,893	31,269	253,680	494	61	5,821
Sept. p	151,909	32,160	220,448	497	58	5,450
Oct. p	134,490	36,909	205,791	474	57	4,696
Nov. p	171,057	38,643	311,393	478	61	4,942
Dec. p	124,694	29,238	253,171	378	82	6,178
1968 - Jan. p	91,855	21,755	170,696	272	28	4,009
Feb. p	151,399	27,974	244,482	313	35	5,209
Mar. p	146,592	22,210	211,718	393	42	5,367
Apr. p	121,199	21,567	177,695	240	38	4,776
May p	153,031	30,164	208,788	293	37	5,166
June p	114,288	24,711	197,509	337	38	4,519
July p	141,704	32,898	231,407	433	39	5,564
Aug. p	111,828	29,073	215,107	322	37	6,257
Sept. p	109,523	34,211	195,857	240	33	5,399
Oct. p	133,737	38,323	220,322	290	42	5,906
Nov. p	129,445	42,554	210,950	267	39	5,160
Dec. p	104,957	30,537	184,864	235	39	6,062
1969 - Jan. p	79,483	25,759	149,667	150	23	3,505
Feb. p	115,793	29,323	206,604	261	20	5,117
Mar. p						

(a) Figures prior to July 1965 refer to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

For meaning of symbols p, ———, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Footwear (a)	Mens & Youths Suit Coats	Mens & Youths Sports Trousers(b)	Soaps & Detergents	Confec- tionery	Aerated Waters
	Pairs	No.	Pairs	Cwt	'000 Lb	'000 Gal
1963-64	1,938,709	41,428	106,867	39,148	6,138	11,310
1964-65	2,008,258	46,320	116,532	41,489	6,062	11,526
1965-66	1,895,540	39,704	101,602	51,449	6,928	12,792
1966-67	2,234,575	34,017	75,886	56,117	7,041	13,175
1967-68 p	2,284,712	30,946	65,745	56,034	6,439	14,119
1966 - Dec.	145,369	3,072	7,303	4,358	507	1,560
1967 - Jan.	74,185	1,501	4,463	2,631	243	1,500
Feb.	181,680	2,737	6,628	4,457	451	1,502
Mar.	210,383	3,009	6,866	5,367	569	1,209
Apr.	194,216	2,551	4,492	4,270	626	958
May	247,830	2,385	5,509	4,855	670	892
June	225,805	2,807	4,767	3,734	619	681
July p	192,863	2,661	5,090	5,851	614	596
Aug. p	223,648	3,399	3,001	5,499	753	768
Sept. p	205,741	3,137	5,018	4,531	573	1,060
Oct. p	186,150	3,134	6,871	4,163	470	1,242
Nov. p	234,875	3,265	6,279	5,429	573	1,385
Dec. p	147,847	2,461	4,180	4,228	461	1,597
1968 - Jan. p	95,382	1,083	2,182	3,323	251	1,814
Feb. p	184,494	2,247	7,091	4,502	380	2,003
Mar. p	200,854	2,371	7,301	4,725	563	1,288
Apr. p	197,577	2,275	6,115	4,636	559	1,057
May p	221,863	2,514	6,660	5,144	646	770
June p	193,418	2,399	5,957	4,006	596	539
July p	244,154	3,011	4,386	5,330	634	723
Aug. p	194,624	3,217	6,969	4,594	660	823
Sept. p	189,894	2,696	5,305	5,358	544	1,150
Oct. p	230,587	3,875	5,411	4,890	541	1,351
Nov. p	212,623	2,867	5,776	4,526	606	1,349
Dec. p	144,630	2,669	4,623	4,538	520	1,806
1969 - Jan. p	97,237	1,527	3,485	3,738	281	2,046
Feb. p	194,984	2,419	5,465	4,782	430	1,614
Mar. p					566	

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (b)	Principal Minerals (c)
	'000 Lb	'000 Bush	'000 Bush	'000 Lb	'000 Cwt	'000 Cwt
1963-64	8,828	48,658	13,454	191,084	3,473	9,408
1964-65	10,570	33,782	12,894	186,497	2,993	8,712
1965-66	7,294	29,128	6,202	196,620	3,181	9,838
1966-67	2,537	33,574	11,211	198,037	3,060	12,342
1967-68	4,149	19,373	1,760	186,657	3,062	11,077
1966 - Dec.	345	3,064	503	13,111	223	690
1967 - Jan.	153	4,554	871	19,907	254	882
Feb.	29	8,154	3,282	15,819	286	793
Mar.	-	1,929	219	14,466	156	815
Apr.	72	2,934	3,165	18,097	289	1,244
May	-	1,297	1,306	16,828	261	858
June	-	2,417	1,450	15,805	176	981
July	58	2,324	183	15,043	300	1,021
Aug.	-	1,442	250	11,103	211	835
Sept.	166	3,831	291	14,457	342	906
Oct.	539	1,132	695	17,776	241	302
Nov.	410	2,920	119	21,646	267	1,412
Dec.	1,875	1,480	218	16,742	195	610
1968 - Jan.	654	1,050	-	10,193	196	809
Feb.	233	2,517	-	22,678	353	1,450
Mar.	83	499	-	15,531	201	908
Apr.	89	202	-	17,042	121	1,511
May	38	461	-	7,401	306	939
June	4	1,517	5	17,045	328	375
July p	-	1,052	18	15,022	156	946
Aug. p	16	1,206	7	11,154	104	1,008
Sept. p	146	2,044	382	8,587	219	r 586
Oct. p	760	805	876	21,894	319	822
Nov. p	662	1,970	22	r 21,312	247	1,264
Dec. p	144	r 251	26	r 19,664	247	r 723
1969 - Jan. p	r 380	1,218	r 2,725	r 20,309	263	r 990
Feb. p	242	2,012	3,687	15,384	214	1,178

- (a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.
- (b) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.
- (c) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

For meaning of symbols -, p, r, see page 2.

## EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (a)	Principal Minerals (b)
\$'000							
1963-64	322,159	1,476	70,704	13,828	107,398	31,420	24,732
1964-65	302,242	1,807	48,107	15,247	92,535	41,576	32,880
1965-66	296,276	1,315	41,816	7,050	94,486	40,208	34,354
1966-67	325,170	428	52,082	13,056	98,013	33,213	35,839
1967-68	282,767	756	28,876	2,321	77,008	31,430	41,222
1966 - Dec.	25,033	59	4,770	575	6,439	2,318	3,559
1967 - Jan.	30,818	33	7,118	1,086	9,636	2,624	3,899
Feb.	36,729	6	12,510	3,889	7,611	2,961	3,588
Mar.	22,059	-	2,926	259	6,932	1,584	2,465
Apr.	34,037	14	4,543	3,530	8,953	2,893	5,128
May	27,957	-	2,102	1,523	7,753	2,792	3,586
June	24,037	-	3,837	1,725	7,187	1,718	1,656
July	24,682	15	3,581	262	6,666	3,142	3,031
Aug.	24,782	-	2,106	317	4,964	2,178	5,930
Sept.	28,630	43	5,935	362	5,727	3,644	3,108
Oct.	19,988	93	1,774	904	7,143	2,303	60
Nov.	28,616	82	4,495	159	9,254	2,767	5,173
Dec.	21,703	299	1,853	311	6,741	2,038	3,117
1968 - Jan.	16,038	123	1,537	-	3,984	2,129	2,434
Feb.	31,123	47	3,757	-	8,980	3,380	6,554
March	20,270	20	716	-	6,307	2,083	1,727
Apr.	23,508	23	377	-	7,100	1,292	5,566
May	19,028	9	621	-	3,065	3,091	2,683
June	24,397	1	2,123	6	7,077	3,384	1,842
July p	19,071	-	1,456	22	6,114	1,584	2,799
Aug. p	23,032	4	1,738	8	4,653	1,134	5,516
Sept. p	19,916	31	2,911	374	3,515	2,340	r 2,105
Oct. p	26,622	126	1,226	832	9,583	3,319	2,200
Nov. p	r 27,817	106	2,835	25	r 9,748	r 2,586	3,809
Dec. p	r 24,881	24	r 409	31	r 9,342	2,667	4,526
1969 - Jan. p	r 29,216	76	1,809	2,419	r 9,424	2,776	1,762
Feb. p	29,565	60	2,980	3,477	7,135	2,368	3,858

(a) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.

(b) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

For meaning of symbols -, p, r, see page 2.



## IMPORTS - VALUE, PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS

Period	Total Imports	Transport Equipment (a)	Machinery		Iron and Steel	Textiles	Timber
			Electric (b)	Other			
\$'000							
1963-64	179,651	(c)	(c)	(c)	6,820	10,561	6,448
1964-65	204,856	(c)	(c)	(c)	12,030	11,723	7,336
1965-66	198,156	29,699	16,095	44,898	7,464	12,955	6,047
1966-67	196,771	26,739	16,610	42,926	4,278	11,217	5,031
1967-68	215,619	43,427	14,697	44,634	5,635	9,744	5,991
1966 - Dec.	15,719	2,446	1,058	4,228	352	807	396
1967 - Jan.	15,768	2,156	936	4,815	392	670	120
Feb.	14,508	1,326	1,217	2,248	298	1,191	305
Mar.	14,540	1,764	1,099	3,468	33	573	283
Apr.	17,048	2,392	1,205	3,651	463	726	570
May	18,082	3,280	2,377	3,574	413	1,544	598
June	15,233	1,447	1,182	2,529	445	1,014	403
July	13,135	1,366	737	3,417	351	787	562
Aug.	22,070	3,355	1,275	5,763	493	1,184	633
Sept.	19,172	3,372	1,062	4,538	468	661	415
Oct.	14,015	805	1,053	2,542	415	1,167	372
Nov.	13,185	1,161	1,146	2,237	497	643	512
Dec.	13,056	1,267	1,849	2,377	489	478	396
1968 - Jan.	17,734	3,069	979	4,179	589	665	472
Feb.	18,105	2,636	1,100	4,167	484	1,280	376
Mar.	18,433	2,606	2,018	4,426	513	780	456
Apr.	16,960	3,031	1,133	3,167	462	657	385
May	25,976	10,555	1,264	4,015	471	767	631
June	23,778	10,177	1,014	3,621	398	698	778
July	p 32,972	17,035	1,283	4,934	1,115	696	546
Aug.	p 17,334	1,678	1,408	2,821	1,052	1,007	570
Sept.	pr 21,931	7,423	1,502	3,776	1,008	789	363
Oct.	p 18,305	2,828	1,218	4,112	1,205	992	485
Nov.	pr 18,944	1,963	1,313	4,046	1,089	855	735
Dec.	pr 15,699	2,014	1,246	4,967	1,103	693	397
1969 - Jan.	pr 24,041	4,678	1,843	5,481	1,436	1,023	702
Feb.	p 15,912	1,404	940	4,033	1,025	816	191

Note: Under commodity group headings monthly and annual figures may not reconcile because amendments are incorporated in annual figures only.

- (a) Aircraft and parts significant in mid-1968. Otherwise mainly motor vehicles and parts.
- (b) Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances.
- (c) Not available on basis comparable with 1965-66 and subsequent periods owing to change in classifications.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.



## RETAIL SALES r

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, Etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles Etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Etc. (e) (f)
\$ million							
1963-64	197.0	52.7	111.6	38.4	125.6	525.3	212.5
1964-65	216.0	55.8	120.7	42.0	140.0	574.5	238.0
1965-66	229.5	60.5	121.5	40.4	150.1	602.0	220.4
1966-67	240.1	63.5	126.3	38.9	158.2	627.0	214.0
1967-68 p	251.3	71.7	131.5	42.5	166.0	663.0	239.3
Quarter:							
1964 - Dec.	56.6	15.4	32.9	11.5	41.8	158.2	60.0
1965 - Mar.	52.9	15.1	25.5	10.3	32.8	136.6	57.8
June	54.0	13.0	34.0	10.2	33.0	144.2	61.5
Sept.	56.7	13.2	29.3	10.4	35.0	144.6	60.1
Dec.	59.9	17.6	33.9	11.6	44.5	167.5	55.7
1966 - Mar.	56.0	15.9	25.8	9.4	35.3	142.4	50.6
June	56.9	13.8	32.5	9.0	35.3	147.5	54.0
Sept.	58.1	14.0	29.5	9.0	37.1	147.7	51.6
Dec.	63.1	17.5	35.7	11.6	47.2	175.1	55.0
1967 - Mar.	59.5	17.0	26.6	9.3	37.1	149.5	52.4
June	59.4	15.0	34.5	9.0	36.8	154.7	55.0
Sept.	60.8	15.1	31.8	9.5	39.2	156.4	57.9
Dec.	64.9	20.0	37.6	12.0	48.7	183.2	62.5
1968 - Mar.	62.2	19.8	27.1	11.0	39.1	159.2	58.2
June p	63.4	16.8	35.0	10.0	39.0	164.2	60.7
Sept. p	63.8	16.7	31.7	10.4	42.0	164.6	60.8
Dec. p	67.9	21.5	38.2	12.7	52.0	192.3	64.7

Note: The figures above relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded.

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, icecream, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes domestic refrigerators and musical instruments of all kinds.
- (c) Includes furniture and floor coverings, tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (a) - ADELAIDE

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
1958-59	80.8	89.2	76.7	98.1	80.4	83.6
1959-60	84.6	90.4	78.3	99.0	83.3	86.2
1960-61	90.9	92.7	83.2	99.1	85.1	89.8
1961-62	87.7	94.2	85.9	99.7	85.5	89.5
1962-63	86.6	94.6	86.6	99.2	85.3	89.2
1963-64	88.7	95.5	88.7	97.5	85.8	90.2
1964-65	93.9	96.9	92.1	98.0	90.9	93.9
1965-66	97.1	97.8	95.7	99.2	95.7	96.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	102.2	102.1	100.3	102.6	102.9
Quarter:						
1965 - Dec.	96.6	97.6	95.9	99.1	96.3	96.9
1966 - Mar.	96.2	97.9	96.5	99.2	97.4	97.2
June	98.5	98.4	96.9	99.9	97.3	98.2
Sept.	98.6	98.9	98.2	99.7	98.0	98.6
Dec.	99.2	99.9	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.7
1967 - Mar.	99.8	100.2	100.7	100.0	100.7	100.2
June	102.4	101.1	101.0	100.2	101.5	101.5
Sept.	105.0	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.9	102.6
Dec.	102.3	102.1	102.0	100.2	102.5	102.1
1968 - Mar.	103.7	102.3	102.3	100.2	102.8	102.6
June	107.7	102.9	102.5	100.5	103.0	104.2
Sept.	106.8	103.4	102.9	100.6	103.8	104.2
Dec.	106.3	104.3	104.2	101.0	107.0	105.2
1969 - Mar.	105.8	104.6	105.3	101.4	107.9	105.5

Note: The Consumer Price Index consists of a series of short term retail price indexes linked to form one continuous series. Up to December Quarter 1968 there had been five such short term indexes. For March Quarter 1969, the sixth of these short term indexes is introduced. The process of linking ensures that the series reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new combinations and lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The reference base year of the index which up to now has been 1952-53 = 100.0 has also been changed to a more recent period. As from this issue index numbers will be shown with the reference base year 1966-67 = 100.0. Index numbers on the new base are, of course, convertible to index numbers on the old base by the application of an arithmetical factor based on the relationship of the relevant series in 1952-53, and 1966-67. Apart from slight rounding differences, index numbers for past periods show exactly the same percentage movement on either reference base.

At the time of publication new index numbers were not available for periods earlier than those shown in the table above.

(a) Base of each group 1966-67 = 100.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected (d)
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Trucks, etc. (b)	Radio (c)(d)	Tele-vision(c)	
	Number New Vehicles Registered				Number New During Period		
1964	42,397	26,328	7,960	6,886	20,310	26,047	27,935
1965	42,224	27,567	6,601	6,771	35,710	30,436	26,514
1966	35,952	23,762	4,982	5,906	43,573	34,342	29,374
1967	37,718	25,339	4,811	5,790	38,103	29,475	28,029
1968	42,279	29,424	4,598	6,087	38,693	28,764	30,279
1966 - Dec.	3,332	2,227	458	541	2,632	2,099	2,121
1967 - Jan.	2,457	1,681	315	368	2,802	2,131	2,089
Feb.	3,101	2,040	400	528	3,524	2,620	2,710
Mar.	3,358	2,102	450	632	4,004	3,196	2,572
Apr.	2,898	1,810	340	550	3,234	2,493	2,572
May	2,977	1,983	339	502	3,894	3,080	2,159
June	3,000	2,004	390	489	3,391	2,673	2,551
July	2,786	1,871	359	432	2,945	2,234	2,095
Aug.	3,166	2,152	419	445	3,386	2,582	2,354
Sept.	3,337	2,318	464	424	2,738	2,125	2,392
Oct.	3,523	2,442	424	491	3,130	2,432	2,167
Nov.	3,566	2,493	448	454	2,912	2,182	2,217
Dec.	3,549	2,443	463	475	2,143	1,727	2,151
1968 - Jan.	2,553	1,777	249	364	2,561	1,918	2,018
Feb.	3,240	2,277	368	386	4,133	2,803	3,115
Mar.	3,610	2,624	422	381	3,512	2,468	2,792
Apr.	3,564	2,618	442	347	2,895	2,203	1,958
May	4,280	2,917	461	678	3,348	2,556	2,540
June	3,647	2,490	389	620	3,214	2,481	2,676
July	3,547	2,384	430	545	3,011	2,426	2,378
Aug.	3,266	2,245	345	530	3,687	2,642	2,698
Sept.	3,296	2,203	374	538	3,839	2,791	2,620
Oct.	3,607	2,533	364	560	2,999	2,710	2,263
Nov.	3,813	2,642	343	624	2,988	1,998	2,596
Dec.	3,856	2,714	411	514	2,506	1,768	2,625
1969 - Jan.	3,187	2,291	291	407	2,666	1,985	2,387
Feb.	3,933	2,699	430	561	3,054	2,186	3,083
Mar.	4,055	2,743	445	615	3,723	2,729	2,737
AT 31 JANUARY	Total Vehicles on Register (e)				Total Current		
1967	410,251	267,882	43,637	84,706	281,025	247,052	199,023
1968	423,003	276,482	47,763	84,185	285,890	259,108	208,470
1969	443,577	291,122	51,820	85,284	299,372	274,437	218,987

(a) Includes motor cycles, ambulances, hearses, and buses. Excludes tractors, trailers, plant and equipment.

(b) Includes panel vans, tow trucks, tankers, concrete agitators, etc.

(c) Includes combined licences since 1 April 1965.

(d) Includes Northern Territory (at 30 June 1968: radio licences 4,762; telephone services 5,529).

(e) Revised series based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

## STATE FINANCE — CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (Inc. Other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (Inc. Other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
	\$'000						
1963-64	211,006	79,660	62,904	207,755	81,932	48,226	41,542
1964-65	222,180	79,562	63,888	224,803	91,864	51,934	43,142
1965-66	236,815	87,875	66,598	243,650	103,076	56,009	45,299
1966-67	258,823	95,753	69,996	258,717	109,575	60,167	47,677
1967-68	274,543	105,872	70,256	277,403	116,461	64,994	50,469
1966 - Dec.	20,458	7,864	6,804	18,985	10,142	1,947	3,728
1967 - Jan.	23,903	7,863	7,306	16,984	6,975	3,135	3,759
Feb.	22,652	7,966	5,749	21,962	8,309	6,888	3,701
Mar.	24,245	7,966	5,083	21,909	11,134	3,207	4,182
Apr.	18,992	7,965	4,358	20,487	8,612	4,836	3,703
May	22,697	8,773	5,326	25,715	9,305	7,872	4,553
June	25,464	7,989	4,631	26,697	10,502	7,620	4,041
July	18,848	8,625	4,135	18,699	8,593	3,720	3,757
Aug.	21,599	8,626	5,743	24,517	10,409	6,813	4,244
Sept.	20,184	8,625	5,179	19,680	9,131	3,641	4,237
Oct.	23,900	8,625	8,322	24,598	9,069	5,108	4,312
Nov.	22,528	8,625	6,279	25,445	9,518	7,543	4,487
Dec.	22,864	8,648	5,546	20,069	10,737	1,883	3,889
1968 - Jan.	23,463	8,647	4,932	21,502	8,928	5,142	4,238
Feb.	24,971	8,647	6,480	24,379	9,605	7,208	4,043
Mar.	23,316	8,703	5,730	21,914	10,219	3,587	4,223
Apr.	21,061	8,702	4,651	22,016	9,313	4,487	4,577
May	24,090	8,702	6,793	27,163	10,579	7,584	4,433
June	27,719	10,697	6,466	27,421	10,360	8,278	4,029
July	20,336	9,373	4,311	23,875	11,357	5,378	4,244
Aug.	22,382	9,374	5,884	25,948	11,128	7,764	3,954
Sept.	21,901	9,373	5,734	18,906	8,365	3,640	4,032
Oct.	24,748	9,373	8,070	26,726	10,658	4,549	4,469
Nov.	24,282	9,373	6,069	24,876	9,473	7,295	4,168
Dec.	24,838	9,374	5,742	21,539	11,547	1,970	4,152
1969 - Jan.	25,557	9,413	6,300	23,766	10,402	5,522	4,213
Feb.	25,694	9,413	6,694	26,500	9,996	8,703	3,751
Mar.	26,387	9,414	6,353	22,763	10,815	3,625	4,410

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Trans-ferred (a)	Savings Banks Balance of Deposits (b)	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis- charged			Balance of Deposits (c)	Balance of Advances (c)	Debits to Customers Accounts (d)
	\$'000						
1963-64	207,097	93,116	266,300	475,803	311,208	193,251	154,777
1964-65	220,077	95,425	294,500	519,268	347,045	223,573	170,254
1965-66	262,812	104,547	281,900	558,857	362,905	258,447	172,615
1966-67	215,927	104,807	283,800	605,167	372,950	284,357	183,864
1967-68	209,450	97,345	282,000	643,690	390,444	322,029	202,423
1966 - Dec.	15,653	6,613	16,700	576,700	375,433	288,718	177,263
1967 - Jan.	16,951	8,208	17,100	580,288	376,166	279,362	179,962
Feb.	11,952	6,756	23,600	585,258	393,348	274,107	195,885
Mar.	25,037	9,620	26,200	587,339	395,001	278,459	178,871
Apr.	17,987	7,755	23,400	586,921	389,373	285,934	196,898
May	16,394	9,699	26,800	587,591	377,264	292,120	196,659
June	15,495	9,828	24,800	605,167	368,851	298,981	183,995
July	16,886	8,422	23,900	610,446	365,374	304,768	197,685
Aug.	15,195	9,647	23,100	615,176	370,406	306,283	182,799
Sept.	13,759	7,840	21,000	619,349	375,147	310,091	181,963
Oct.	16,943	8,197	22,600	624,475	381,678	318,929	198,887
Nov.	22,463	9,613	23,000	628,248	392,152	322,089	204,928
Dec.	9,780	5,401	22,500	628,464	401,354	325,616	211,397
1968 - Jan.	18,780	8,835	21,700	629,650	403,779	315,716	178,405
Feb.	15,630	7,260	25,600	632,305	410,421	316,487	214,147
Mar.	21,420	7,937	27,000	632,223	404,523	324,144	211,222
Apr.	18,603	8,224	23,100	626,881	402,440	334,308	223,747
May	22,809	8,871	27,200	628,981	389,286	340,607	208,333
June	17,182	7,098	21,300	643,690	388,772	345,315	216,804
July	20,119	9,739	25,400	646,829	381,202	348,247	220,006
Aug.	20,294	10,687	23,000	651,124	379,022	351,947	201,248
Sept.	14,343	9,277	24,400	650,958	380,904	352,362	210,424
Oct.	20,602	9,842	23,500	655,107	392,883	362,605	212,796
Nov.	14,620	9,353	22,100	658,968	400,792	368,078	230,012
Dec.	13,300	6,803	23,100	658,043	405,828	368,862	242,057
1969 - Jan.	17,309	10,270	22,900	662,992	417,014	352,954	211,305
Feb.	15,184	9,137	27,200	670,523	427,430	342,964	241,031
Mar.	15,259	10,888	30,000				

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) At end of period.
- (c) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period.
- (d) Weekly average i.e. average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesday in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank, and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances Out- standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
	'000	\$ million				
1963-64	135.9	82.7	56.0	87.4	81.8	121.7
1964-65	133.6	81.1	57.4	91.9	94.1	138.1
1965-66	109.7	69.2	48.1	84.5	88.5	137.3
1966-67	98.8	59.6	41.6	75.8	82.5	132.9
1967-68	88.9	46.8	33.5	65.6	90.0	138.3
Quarter:						
1963 - Dec.	36.5	21.9	14.7	89.1	21.6	122.2
1964 - Mar.	32.1	19.6	13.3	87.7	18.9	121.0
June	33.0	19.7	13.5	87.4	20.3	121.7
Sept.	34.0	19.8	14.0	91.4	22.4	128.0
Dec.	37.0	22.1	15.7	92.1	25.8	132.3
1965 - Mar.	31.5	19.4	13.7	93.3	22.2	134.9
June	31.1	19.8	13.9	92.0	23.8	138.1
Sept.	31.4	19.9	13.9	92.2	23.9	140.7
Dec.	29.1	18.4	12.9	91.6	23.4	142.9
1966 - Mar.	24.6	15.4	10.7	87.5	20.0	138.7
June	24.6	15.5	10.6	84.5	21.2	137.3
Sept.	25.3	14.9	10.3	82.0	21.0	136.6
Dec.	25.7	15.9	11.1	80.9	21.7	137.9
1967 - Mar.	24.9	15.1	10.5	78.0	19.2	133.8
June	23.0	13.8	9.7	75.8	20.7	132.9
Sept.	22.4	11.7	8.4	72.9	20.7	132.7
Dec.	23.0	12.2	8.7	71.1	23.3	135.4
1968 - Mar.	22.6	11.5	8.3	67.6	22.5	135.7
June	21.0	11.4	8.2	65.6	23.6	138.3
Sept.	21.7	12.2	8.7	64.3	25.6	142.2
Dec.	22.5	13.1	9.3	64.3	30.3	150.4

Note: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes. The figures are subject to revision.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

## RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Total
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
		Inches						
Year:								
	Mean (a)	17.80	16.33	13.92	23.29	13.88	12.56	15.60
	1964	19.88	16.78	14.42	28.96	16.50	16.13	17.81
	1965	12.25	11.98	11.06	17.57	10.81	10.00	11.52
	1966	17.34	16.75	16.48	21.71	17.82	12.11	16.67
	1967	9.72	8.57	8.22	11.73	8.86	6.25	8.67
	1968 p	23.15	21.68	20.76	26.46	22.11	15.60	21.29
Wheatgrowing Season (April-November):								
	Mean (a)	14.68	13.21	10.74	19.19	11.55	9.64	12.65
	1964	17.78	14.75	12.89	25.23	15.31	13.51	15.85
	1965	11.14	11.13	10.09	15.55	9.74	9.29	10.51
	1966	12.41	10.29	8.49	16.68	11.92	7.54	11.09
	1967	7.01	6.09	5.99	8.52	6.75	4.56	6.37
	1968 p	18.70	17.04	17.28	22.73	16.53	11.59	16.58
1967 -	Apr.	0.23	0.07	0.01	0.35	0.12	0.11	0.14
	May	0.81	0.77	0.93	1.00	0.71	0.79	0.78
	June	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.37	0.43	0.29	0.35
	July	1.95	1.40	1.03	2.95	2.35	0.87	1.81
	Aug.	2.05	1.98	1.59	2.15	1.51	1.37	1.73
	Sept.	0.96	1.26	1.58	0.96	1.28	0.86	1.12
	Oct.	0.59	0.35	0.58	0.39	0.33	0.23	0.38
	Nov.	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.05
	Dec.	0.39	0.27	0.20	1.18	0.16	0.35	0.32
1968 -	Jan. p	0.95	1.42	1.62	0.81	1.09	1.18	1.14
	Feb. p	1.05	1.44	0.86	0.71	1.19	0.99	1.13
	Mar. p	1.37	0.69	0.27	1.45	2.31	0.93	1.45
	Apr. p	2.38	1.36	2.49	2.48	1.85	1.15	1.81
	May p	3.66	3.51	3.01	4.32	2.24	2.39	2.94
	June p	2.59	3.29	3.31	2.49	3.66	1.53	2.92
	July p	2.47	2.02	1.81	2.59	2.76	1.29	2.26
	Aug. p	2.86	2.63	2.50	3.78	2.83	1.77	2.65
	Sept. p	1.01	0.75	0.73	1.54	1.05	0.56	0.91
	Oct. p	2.35	1.91	1.76	3.06	1.21	1.79	1.80
	Nov. p	1.38	1.59	1.66	2.48	0.93	1.12	1.30
	Dec. p	1.09	1.10	0.73	0.76	1.00	0.90	0.99
1969 -	Jan. p	0.38	0.65	1.22	0.36	0.38	0.17	0.43
	Feb. p	3.96	2.06	0.96	1.80	2.26	4.07	2.81
	Mar. p	0.99	1.18	0.88	1.46	0.99	1.89	1.21

Note: Rainfall figures are weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(a) 63 years, 1905-1967.

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## RAINFALL - SELECTED STATIONS (a)

Station	Average	Rainfall		Average	Rainfall	Average	Rainfall
	Annual Rainfall (b)	1967	1968 p	Rainfall March (b)	March 1969 p	Rainfall Jan.-March (b)	Jan.-March 1969 p
Inches							
Metropolitan -							
Adelaide	20.92	10.11	25.72	0.95	0.61	2.49	4.87
Brighton	20.22	10.44	25.85	0.89	0.84	2.34	5.57
Glen Osmond	25.15	11.95	32.06	0.90	0.88	2.65	4.60
Glenelg	18.12	9.34	24.03	0.82	0.60	21.6	4.98
Magill	25.26	12.88	35.24	1.03	0.99	2.80	5.86
North Adelaide	22.10	11.15	27.30	0.99	0.81	2.70	5.04
Pooraka	19.34	10.17	27.92	0.93	0.62	2.42	4.58
Port Adelaide	16.06	9.16	22.24	0.56	0.79	1.95	4.72
Salisbury	18.49	9.82	25.54	0.86	0.79	2.34	5.24
St Peters	23.52	12.97	31.43	0.82	0.88	2.73	5.08
Seaton	16.93	10.68	24.84	0.66	0.76	2.10	5.04
Tea Tree Gully	27.37	12.32	36.64	1.11	1.11	3.00	6.37
Unley	23.20	11.15	29.74	0.81	0.81	2.64	5.01
Country -							
Blanchetown	10.47	3.56	9.07	0.69	1.99	2.02	4.18
Cape Borda	24.87	17.15	28.41	0.84	1.98	2.19	4.66
Ceduna	11.35	7.73	20.95	0.52	3.49	1.44	6.10
Clare	24.69	12.42	34.56	0.96	1.55	2.88	5.02
Cook	6.24	7.94	10.24	0.58	2.22	1.43	2.91
Corny Point	17.62	12.85	22.24	0.57	1.15	1.77	4.13
Gawler	18.82	9.02	24.72	0.85	0.97	2.34	5.57
Keith	18.41	9.97	24.49	0.83	0.96	2.42	2.63
Kingscote	19.26	13.94	26.18	0.71	0.50	1.99	3.87
Kingston	24.16	13.13	27.94	0.96	0.60	2.53	2.22
Kyancutta	12.79	8.27	21.31	0.51	0.19	1.66	2.18
Leigh Creek	7.68	2.71	10.42	0.71	0.49	2.02	1.50
Maitland	19.98	13.82	28.03	0.79	0.90	2.30	5.12
Millicent	30.03	15.78	34.08	1.28	0.85	3.38	3.32
Morgan	9.22	4.31	11.14	0.54	1.03	1.75	2.56
Mt Gambier	30.72	14.31	35.72	1.42	0.96	3.88	4.90
Murray Bridge	13.44	5.33	15.25	0.79	1.21	2.12	6.47
Naracoorte	22.93	13.12	30.55	1.03	3.61	2.76	5.43
Oodnadatta	5.80	5.38	9.80	0.49	0.52	1.88	1.40
Pinnaroo	13.41	6.70	16.58	0.75	2.58	2.29	9.09
Port Augusta	9.53	6.04	13.95	0.66	1.29	1.91	2.71
Port Lincoln	19.06	12.82	31.78	0.73	0.88	1.85	3.61
Port Pirie	13.34	7.05	17.46	0.72	0.51	2.11	2.42
Renmark	10.33	5.19	10.68	0.60	3.20	1.96	5.52
Stirling	46.85	23.01	63.62	1.71	1.56	4.68	9.54
Whyalla	10.41	6.84	13.85	0.64	1.72	2.21	4.60
Wilpena Chalet	14.41	8.74	23.51	0.95	1.26	2.82	7.12
Yongala	14.39	6.99	19.45	0.64	1.33	2.19	4.09

(a) Based on figures supplied by the South Australian Regional Office, Bureau of Meteorology.

(b) Averages are based on all years of records to 1964.

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	\$	\$			
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VI - Transport & Communication	0.40	0.49	1965-66	3 May	1968
VII - Statistical Summary	0.40	0.49	1965-66	19 Mar.	1968
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